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1. Several Germans employed in the Kiev plant had been accompanied to Russia by their families. They lived in well equipped barracks, were well treated and fed. They were permitted to send food packages to Germany; delivery was made through SMA Karlshorst. They were given clothing and earned good salaries, paid in rubles, although they were not allowed to purchase anything but tobacco and small necessities. Recreational facilities were provided, but the Germans were confined to the plant and billets and had no contact with the local Russian population.
2. The factory production of remote control equipment was not progressing when source departed, because of friction between the German technicians and the plant commissar, himself a German who had lived in Russia since 1918. Much of the factory equipment had come from the Siemens and Lorenz firms.
3. Some German test pilots were also at Kiev and were excellently treated.

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